



Christmas and new year’s wishes

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2012 to my brothers and sisters: Clement, Ray, Dixie, Dona, Byron and Debra

We hold together true happiness, love, thoughtfulness and unselfishness and lots of laughter, whether we are together or away for a few short moments as Family.

There is never a dull moment in our lives as we share everyday with each other whether through cell phones calls or text messages, and family gatherings. We hold a bond that was created for us. At this time in our lives, I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, and a great New Year.

The New Year will hold great things for us as we continue to keep together our strength and being there for each other. Even though the Hubs of our family wheel are no longer with us and that several spokes are gone, we will continue our journey as a remaining knitted family. May the Great Creator (God) bless each one of you and carry you through 2012. There is no greater love than Family.

*Merry Christmas to you all.
Your Sister,
Darlene Frost*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2012 to Wendell Vigil & Family; Joe Vigil & Family; and Tara Vigil and Family.

I wish my own family a very, very joyous Christmas and a great New Year, 2012. May you receive all the presents you have on Santa's list, if not, then be extra nice for Christmas 2012.

I want to thank you for all the happiness you have brought me for this past year 2011. It has been such a joyous ride. Thank you for all that you have done for me and not done for me (LOL).

Wendell & Joe, you are the best Sons that I delivered through birth. You two have always been around when I needed things to be done and whenever I could catch up with you. Being around you both just laughing and sharing stories with you have been great. Keep that up for 2012.

Tara, you are the best, kindest and loving daughter a Mother could ever have. There is no other daughter than

you who has been around for me. Thank you for sharing the trips we have taken together, and having lots of fun.

Wendell, Joe & Tara, know that I love you all and wish the bests 2012 for you. I truly enjoy being around my Grandchildren Sam, Aurora, Crystal, Nikki, Mariah, Sarina, Joseph, Jalisa, Jesse, Carlos and Shyanne.

Grandchildren are the best in the world, especially when you get to spoil them. Every one of you, have a blessed Christmas.

May you all receive what you asked Santa for. May the Creator & Angels be around you always and watch over you.

*Love,
Darlene Frost,
Mother and Grandmother*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2012 to Jalisa, Orion and my Baby O (Orion Hunter Watts)

God Bless you three as you grow to become a family. It is such a blessing that you brought a beautiful baby boy, my Great Grandson Orion Hunter Watts, into this world.

There is no greater love than having a Great Grandson! He is growing up so fast. I just love to hold him and put him to sleep. Take care of yourselves and my little one.

Jalisa & Orion you are just great Parents to Little O. You both have bonded so well with him. I just want to wish you three a Blessed Christmas and a Great New Year 2012.

Merry Christmas to Great Grandson, Orion Hunter! I love you three very much.

May the Creator and all the Angels watch over each of you daily.

*Love your Grandmother
and Great Grandmother,
Darlene Frost*

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2012 to Jazmin & Jace Carmenoros

Thank you both for being a part of my life. You two are awesome and growing too fast. Always be kind & thoughtful, and mind your manners. Jazmin & Jace you are such a joy to be around.

There is never a dull moment in your lives because you two are always participating in basketball, baseball, flag football and other out-

door activities. Thank you both for being kind, having good manners, and being great students in school. I believe Santa is going to be good to you this year. Merry Christmas to you two munchkins.

*Love Always your Great, Great
Auntie, Darlene Frost.*

**To “My Baby New Year”
Katrina M. Martinez**

Yea! You're 21. As Frosty the Snowman would say: Happy Birthday!!

You have reached this part of your life's journey L.W.P. and you're just realizing your resilience, your faith in Creator and your inner strength.

Your path has had stones – some big, some small, but just like the name you were given, you have found a way to continue on down this road we call Life.

I know your Grandma Dot is smiling down on you appreciating your tenaciousness – sometimes adding a pinch.

Your Grandma B. also for remembering and listening to those gifts you carry in your heart and mind – Creator knows.

And me, your mama is thankful for all that you do, for your Papa, your son Nathan, and most of all, for yourself!

Prayers that were made for you by those elders, that you have not forgotten. Enjoy!!!

Have a Happy New Year 2012

We would like to wish our dad, Bennett, sisters and aunts: Luana and JoGenia, Brothers and Uncles: Frank, Keith and Shawn, Nieces and Cousins: Renelda, Elena, Natelle, Krisslynn, Gracelynn and Shoshone, Nephews and cousins: Abel, Kyle, Jordan, Christian, Mark, Eli, and Shelton. Great Niece and Nephews: Brianna, Jalen, Josh, Staffon, Cesar, Jawadina, Jesus and baby Stephen, Uncle Nate and all our family and friends a very Happy New Year. We hope that this new year brings you all happiness, good health, luck and prosperity. May the Good Lord always be with you to protect and watch over you. Remember to be good to each other, forgive and love each other as we love each and every one of you.

Becky and Mariah Thompson



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SUPD thanks community for service

To the membership of the Southern Ute Indian tribe. want to thank you for allowing us the honor of serving you.

We embrace the responsibility you have given us to protect and enrich the lives of all people in our community.

We also look forward to continuing our many programs aimed at educating and enriching the youth in our community.

We look forward to working with tribal elders on ways to enhance our current and future programs. Thank you again for allowing us to serve.

Please have a happy and safe holiday season. Looking forward to next year!

*The staff of the
Southern Ute Police Department*

Community resource programs and events

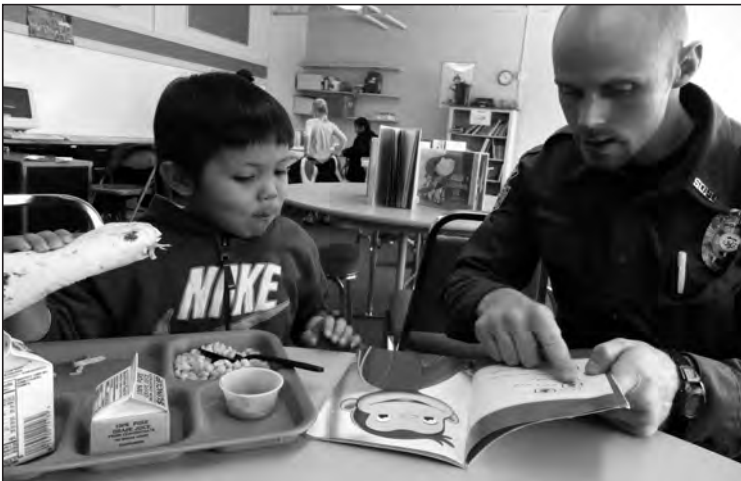
Programs

- Protecting you, Protecting me
- Family PE health class
- iSafe internet safety
- Bullying prevention
- Alive at 25
- Child passenger safety
- TRACK
- Gun safety 'Eddy Eagle'
- Self defense: teens
- Self defense: Boys & Girls Club
- Boys & Girls Club PeaceJam service learning
- Friday night monthly 'Overdrive' and family dinners
- Boys & Girls Club mentoring
- Elementary reading
- Boys & Girls Club PeaceJam

Events

- Annual Easter egg hunt
- Bike rodeo
- Camp Venture
- Police and youth academy
- Annual Archery Challenge
- Annual Halloween Carnival
- Thanksgiving basket giveaway
- Christmas lighting contest

“Snowflakes, leaves, humans, plants, raindrops, stars, microscopic entities all come in communities. The singular cannot in reality exist.” - Paula Gunn Allen



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♏ **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22–Jan. 20)**

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS CAPRICORN! Both your personal year and a young 2012 are off to a grand beginning. The SUN, MERCURY, and PLUTO group together in your sign at midmonth endowing you with inspiration to further your objectives. Sidestep the temptation to argue with a spouse or partner on the 8th. A sensitive FULL MOON in CANCER triggers opposing points of view and domestic disagreements might spring up. Making a good impression on others is a positive step forward. Show your best side CAPRICORN.

♒ **AQUARIUS (Jan. 21–Feb. 19)**

January is a favorable month to set your sights on future objectives and what it will take to achieve them. Let your imagination run the course. Creative ideas come easily and the NEW MOON on the 22nd may be a good time to get some of your dreams into motion. VENUS in the finance section of your chart provokes fresh vision and it inspires you to earn more money. It's a fine month to increase your income.

♓ **PISCES (Feb. 20–March 20)**

Sweet and generous VENUS enters your sign on the 13th, and immediately connects with your ruling planet NEPTUNE. (the dream maker) In all likelihood you'll be drawn into a more inspired mode. Additionally ... your charm and appeal will certainly attract people and resources your way. Stifle the desire to make extravagant purchases. They are not in your best interest Little Fishes. Instead concentrate on your hopes and goals for the future.

♈ **ARIES (March 21–April 20)**

Ambition driven ARIES folks might find 2012 more to their liking. The year is launched on a high note with the SUN, MERCURY, and PLUTO perched in the career sector of your chart. No matter what your objectives may be, (work related, or personal) make it a point to initiate some type of positive action. It might take extra effort on your part after the 23rd, but RAMS just love a challenge! Inventive URANUS currently living in your sign stimulates your desire to try out new ventures. Go for it RAMS.

♉ **TAURUS (April 21–May 21)**

January's celestial pattern indicates a month of practical decisions being made. Don't miss the opportunities that lie ahead TAURUS. This is the month to plan ahead, but flexibility may be called for. Encouraging planetary connections within your chart signify a brighter outlook. Giant JUPITER in your sign for awhile encourages lively possibilities regarding personal affairs. What's more it may help you to resolve relationship disputes that may have been hindering your peace and tranquility.

♊ **GEMINI (May 21–June 21)**

Nothing like the holidays to put the emphasis on cash and spending. The FULL MOON might stir up money issues regarding what you need or don't need to buy. Not to worry Twins ... with the SUN, MERCURY, and PLUTO in practical CAPRICORN you're sure to make wiser decisions concerning your spending habits. A work related bonus, or gift of money might be forthcoming. Just when you need it the most! Be careful with sharp objects in the home. MARS provokes impatience and carelessness.

♋ **CANCER (June 22–July 22)**

Current planetary influences suggest using a softer approach when dealing with partners and close friends this holiday season. The FULL MOON in your sign on the 8th rouses opposing points of view. Try to peacefully clear the air MOON KIDS. Then you can launch the NEW YEAR on a positive note. Set aside time to pursue fresh interests that can expand your outlook. This is a growth year for you, and being more adaptable and open allows you to grow in a helpful and constructive way. Strengthen your confidence.

♌ **LEO (July 23–Aug. 22)**

HAPPY NEW YEAR LIONS! Top your list of resolutions with a promise to incorporate refreshing health and work methods into your daily routine. And ... do your best to keep them active all year. The accent is on employment matters, the important point to remember is to stay with your job and do your very best. This may turn out to be a profitable month that enables you to get ahead. Lucky JUPITER in your career area continues to stimulate both professional and personal goals.

♍ **VIRGO (Aug. 23–Sept. 23)**

NEW YEAR'S DAY dawns with the MOON in the competitive, impatient sign of ARIES. Use the energy wisely VIRGO. Rather than Boo-hooing over how much you spent for holiday gifts, take steps to plan a practical budget you can live with. Friendly planets located in the imaginative and productive zone of your chart may inspire you to take up an enjoyable hobby. Be sure to get it going before the 23rd when MARS goes to sleep in your sign.

♎ **LIBRA (Sept. 24–Oct. 23)**

The planetary focal point activates domestic interests this month. Best to take a more conservative approach rather than going overboard with household related projects. Be of good cheer LIBRA people. The planets will be testing your patience this month. Steer clear of arguments, particularly with the elders in the family. Let your peace-making talents rule. Family relations take top priority and may require patience. You have that talent ... in abundance!

♏ **SCORPIO (Oct. 24–Nov. 22)**

Your daily pace accelerates this month and you may find yourself happily running from one errand to another. Promising communications stimulate your ambitions. Furthermore, VENUS in compatible PISCES holds the assurance of increased finances and possible job improvements. MARS retrogrades on the 23rd. Plan ahead of that SCORPIO, spend your money wisely. It might be one of your best years. Maintain an optimistic outlook. New relationships enter your life this year. Let them happen naturally.

♐ **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23–Dec. 21)**

Ring in the NEW YEAR by making improvements in your spending habits. Sensible methods may come easier this month while the SUN, MERCURY, and PLUTO occupy the practical, and stable sign of CAPRICORN. Beneficial JUPITER favors better employment opportunities and improved finances. As an added plus, MARS provides the momentum needed to put your plans into action. Stay tuned in Saggies, the year begins on a fast track and you will need to be ready to jump into motivation mode.

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